

PROCESS SPECIFICATION

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412 Auxiliary Fuel Tanks
FABRICATION OF THE PRIMARY SHELL AND CLOSURE PANEL

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Scope:

This specification outlines the requirements for fabricating the primary shell and closure

panel for the 412 Auxiliary Fuel Tanks.

Conformation:

This specification does not conform to any

existing government specification.

Subcontractors:

MESH PLASTICS, LTD. of Lake Charles, Louisiana,

or its subcontractor shall be the only subcontractors qualified to construct the FRP requirements and shall comply with this process specification. Any deviations or variations are to be submitted to ERA for approval with proper documentation prior to

fabrication.

Conflicts:

In the event of a conflict with engineering

drawing(s) and this specification, the

drawing(s) shall govern.

Fabrication of the Primary Shell and Closure Panel for the 412 Auxiliary Fuel Tanks

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	<u>MATERIALS</u>	
MATERIAL Resin	<u>NAME</u> Derakane 8084	MANUFACTURER Dow Chemical Midland, MI
	Derakane 470-36	Dow Chemical Midland, MI
Promoter	Cobalt Napthenate	AKZO Chemie New Brunswick, NJ
		OMC Mooney Chemicals Franklin, PA
Accelerator	Dimethylaniline	Buffalo Colors West Paterson, NJ
		Neste Fort Smith, AR
		Puritan Products Palmer, PA
MEKP Catalyst	Hi Point 90	Witco Chemical Richmond, CA
	Lupersol DHD 9	Lucidol Chemical Buffalo, NY
Moid Release	PVA	Rexco Carpenteria
		Costa Chemical Laguna Beach, CA
	Cerea Mold Release Wax	Cearea Products, Inc. Denver, CO
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	<u>MATERIALS</u>	
<u>MATERIAL</u> UV Inhibitor	<u>NAME</u> UV-9	MANUFACTURER Industrial Chemicals Atlanta, GA
		GLS Fiberglass Goshen, IN
		Cook Composite & Polymers Port Washington, WI
Pigment	CoPlas pigment	CoPlas Fort Smith, AR
	Spartan pigment	Spartan Pigments Houston, TX
	Pigment	Neste Fort Smith, AR
Putty Filler (Amorphous Fumed Silica)	Aerosil	Dequssa Corp. Teterboro, NJ
	Cabosil	Cabot Corp. Boston, MA
Milled Fibers	731 ED	Owens Corning Anderson, S.C.
3/4 oz. type 'E' glass mat	M113-3/4 oz.	Certainteed Wichita Falls, TX
1 -1/2 oz. type 'E' glass mat	Compatamat- 1-1/2 oz.	PPG Industries Shelby, NC
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	MATERIALS	
MATERIAL	<u>NAME</u> 285-F100	MANUFACTURER Hexcel Chicago, IL
8.9 oz. type 'ECDE' glass	7781	Burlington Fibers Altavista, VA
10 mil 'C' glass	Modiglass	Reichold Chemical Bremem, OH
	Manville glass	Manville Corp. Denver, CO
-4	Superior glass	Superior Glass Fabrication Bremen, OH
10 mil 'C' glass	Regina Fiberglass	Regina Fiberglass Limited Liversedge, West Yorkshire
10 mil 'A' glass veil	Surglass	Superior Glass Bremen, OH
Paraffinated Styrene	TF-100	GLS Fiberglass Goshen, IN
Grinding Disks	36 Grit Type D 60 Grit Type C 80 Grit Type C	3M Corp. St. Paul, MN
Mold Surface	Black Tooling Gel	Glidden
Gel Coat	Gel Coat	CoPlas Fort Smith, AR
	Gel Coat	Neste Fort Smith, AR
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Inspect mold for defects (ie. chips, cracks, crazing, etc) DO NOT proceed until any defect is corrected.
Assemble mold sections securely, as applicable.
Apply mold release agent (s) according to manufacturer's instructions.
Apply gel coat and general purpose resin (50/50 mix) containing UV inhibitor onto mold using a spray gun to a nominal thickness of 10 mils, minimum of 6 mils (STEP is optional per finish).
Allow gel coat to cure for 4 - 6 hours until it is tack free (longer if required).
Apply one layer of 3/4 oz. chopped stand mat on mold surface. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor and pigment. Deaerate with serrated rollers.
Apply one layer of Kevlar woven roving over entire mold surface. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers and plastic squeegees.
Apply 2nd layer of 3/4 oz. chopped strand mat over entire mold surface. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
Apply 2nd layer of Kevlar woven roving over the entire mold surface. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers and plastic squeegees.
Apply 3rd layer of 3/4 oz. chopped strand mat over entire mold surface. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.

- 11. Apply 3rd layer of Kevlar woven roving over entire mold surface. Saturate with Deaerate 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers and plastic squeegees.
- 12. Apply 4th layer of 3/4/ oz. chopped strand mat over entire mold surface. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.

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13.	Apply 4th layer of Kevlar woven roving to cover approximately 16 1/2" wide surface at the top of the shell (see drawing for details). Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers and plastic squeegees.
14.	Apply 5th layer of 3/4 oz. chopped strand mat over same approximately 16 1/2" wide surface. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers
15.	Allow laminate to exotherm and cool down.
16.	Without removing shell section & closure sections from molds, trim excess carefully so as not to separate pieces from molds.
17.	Fit and bolt mold sections together in proper positions.
18.	Smooth any rough areas along edges with 36 grit DA paper.
19.	Apply 3" wide 1-1/2 oz. type E glass mat over seam inside. Saturate with 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
20.	Apply 4" wide 1-1/2 oz. type E glass mat over seam inside. Saturate with 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
21.	Apply a 3rd mat to flange area only to add strength for removing piece from mold.
22.	Allow to cure for 4 - 6 hours until it is tack free.
23.	Smooth rough areas and trim excess material protruding from mold and separate from mold.
24.	Scuff area around void on inside of tank shell and apply two - 1 1/2 oz. mat on inside using 8084 resin (NO pigment) and allow to cure.
25.	Grind taper around voids on outside of tank shell.

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26.

Apply one layer of 3/4 oz. chopped strand mat. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.

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27.	Apply one layer of Kevlar woven roving. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
28.	Apply 2nd layer of 3/4 oz. chopped strand mat. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
29.	Apply 2nd layer of Kevlar woven roving. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
30.	Apply 3rd layer of 3/4 oz. chopped strand mat. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (WITH pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
31.	Apply additional layers of 3/4 oz. chopped strand mat to be able to sand to proper thickness. Saturate with Derakane 8084 resin containing UV inhibitor (WITH pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
32.	Allow laminate to exotherm and cool down.
33.	Smooth down any roughness on inside of flange to get proper fit with closure.
34.	Sand outside of tank flange to proper shape and thickness.
35.	Fill any void with putty on outside of enclosure sections. Allow to cure and dress up.
36.	Apply 2" wide strip of 1 - 1/2 oz. type E glass mat to outside seam of closure end pieces. Saturate with Derakane 8084 containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
37.	Apply 3" wide strip of 1 - 1/2 oz. type E glass mat. Saturate with Derakane 8084 containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
38.	Apply 4" wide strip of 1 - 1/2 oz. type E glass mat. Saturate with Derakane 8084 containing UV inhibitor (NO pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
39.	Apply 4" wide strip of 1 - 1/2 oz. type E glass mat. Saturate with Derakane 8084 containing UV inhibitor (ADD pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
40.	Apply 4" wide strip of 1 - 1/2 oz. type E glass mat. Saturate with Derakane 8084 containing UV inhibitor (ADD pigment). Deaerate with serrated rollers.
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43.	Fit closu	re to shell and	make adjustme	ents if nece	essary.
44.	Match tr	im and drill clo	sure and shell f	langes.	
45.	resin co		nated styrene ir		ure. Wax coat with Derakane 8084 rilled holes to insure complete
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INSPECTION

It is the purpose of the inspection to verify that each part has been fabricated in accordance with and meets the requirements of this specification.

RESPONSIBILITIES: It is the responsibility of the fabricator to make

available to ERA Helicopter or his authorized representative any or all of the following:

Records: Records pertaining to the part(s) being purchased

shall be supplied when requested. These may include:

Materials specifications

Equipment drawings or mold jig

Materials test results.

Dimensional verification reports.

Rework and repair reports.

MATERIALS:

Raw materials used for laminates shall be virgin materials and shall be free of contaminants as described on pgs. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

FABRICATED PARTS:

The part to be inspected shall be properly located and positioned, and shall be in condition, to permit safe and thorough inspection. Reasonable means shall be provided to permit the inspector to visually examine the entire inner and outer surfaces of the part.

Allowable defects are listed on pgs. 12 and 13.

The following inspection tools and equipment shall be made available for use by the inspector.

> Barcol hardness tester. Acetone squeeze bottle with acetone. Extension cord with ground fault switch. A vapor tight inspection light. Thickness gauge.

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INSPECTION

TEST OF FINISHED PARTS:

The following basic tests shall be included as a minimum in the Acceptance Inspection.

Barcol Hardness Test - A test of resin cure shall be made in accordance with ASTM D2583. Take 10 readings, discard highest and lowest, average the remaining readings. Minimum acceptable average reading is 30.

Surface Cure Test - An acetone test shall be used to detect surface inhibition on surfaces exposed to air during cure. The procedure that shall be used is the following: rub a few drops of acetone on the surface and check for tackiness after the acetone has evaporated. Persistent tackiness indicates incomplete cure.

Dimensions - The inspector shall be provided with copies of all approved drawings or mold jigs.

OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

ASTM Standards

C 581-74-Test Method for Chemical Resistance of Thermosetting Resins Used in Glass Fiber Reinforced Structures.

- D 638-77a-Test method for Tensile Properties of Plastics.
- D 790-71-Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials.
- D 883-78a-Definitions of Terms Relating to Plastics.
- D 2583-75-Test Method for Identation Hardness of Rigid Plastics by Means of a Barcol Impressor.

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ALLOWABLE DEFECTS

Surface inspected Defect None Cracks(through part) Max dimension 1/2 in., max Crazing density 5 per sq. ft. min 2 (fine surface cracks) in apart Blisters(rounded Max 1/4 in., dia x 1/8 in. elevations of the high, max 1 per sq ft, min laminate surface over 2 in apart bubbles) Max deviation, 20% of wall Wrinkles and solid thickness but not exceeding blisters 1/8 in. Max dimensions, 1/8 in dia Pits(craters in the x 1/16 in deep, max density laminate surface) 10 per sq. ft. Max dimensions, 1/16 in dia. Surface porosity(pinx 1/16 in deep, max density holes or pores in the laminate) 10 per sq. ft. Max dimension of break, 1/4 Chips in, and thickness no greater than 20 percent of wall thickness, max density 1 per sq ft Max dimension, 2 sq in. per Dry spot(nonwetted sq ft reinforcing) 1/8 in. max dia, 4 per sq Entrapped air (bubbles in. max density; 1/16 in. or voids in the max dia. 10 per sq in. max laminate) density

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ALLOWABLE DEFECTS

Surface inspected

<u>Defect</u>
Exposed Glass

None

Burned Areas

None

Exposure of cut edges

None

Scratches

Max length 1 in. max depth

0.010 in.

Foreign Matter

1/16 in.dia, max density 1

per sq ft

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FIBERGLASS SURFACING MAT

1.0 Scope

1.1 The scope of these procedures is to describe the visual, physical and mechanical parameters which characterize fiberglass surfacing mat used by the fabricator.

2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 Fiberglass Surfacing Mat A random arrangement of glass fibers bonded with a binder to form a thin porous mat which is supplied in roll form. Surfacing mat is usually used to reinforce the corrosion resistant resin rich liner on the inside of equipment and to provide a smooth surface on the exterior of equipment.
- 2.2 Binder Chemical treatment applied to the jackstraw arrangement of glass fibers to give the mat integrity. Specific binders are utilized to promote chemical compatibility with the various laminating resins used.
- 2.3 Slugs Unfiberized beads of glass.
- 3.0 Requirements
- 3.1 Visual Requirements Each roll of fiberglass surfacing mat shall be inspected to insure it is consistent in color, texture and appearance. Any holes, cuts or visual irregularities shall be removed from the mat prior to or during fabrication.
- 3.1.1 Slugs Mat which contains more than four slugs per 100 lineal feet is rejectable.
- 3.1.2 Wrinkles Crosswise wrinkles or waves that are visible at a 45 deg. angle and lengthwise wrinkles that can be readily flattened under pressure and that do not crease or change the dimensions of the mat are acceptable.
- 3.1.3 Wet Spots and Bar Marks The mat shall be free from these defects.
- 3.1.4 Delamination The mat shall not delaminate, i.e. shall not separate into layers in coming off the roll.

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FIBERGLASS SURFACING MAT

- 3.2 Physical Properties
- 3.2.1 Thickness The thickness of the mat in each roll shall be measured.
- 3.3 Packaging Requirement Packaging shall be visually inspected to assure proper labeling and that the package is free from damage that may render the mat unusable.
- 3.3.1 The mat shall be packaged in an unbroken carton as shipped from the mat manufacturer's factory. The mat used shall not be repackaged in the distribution of the mat after the manufacturer has shipped the mat.
- 3.4 Documentation It is the responsibility of the fabricator to maintain records showing the results of all material testing. This information shall show at a minimum, the following:
- (a) Form of material
- (b) Manufacturer
- (c) Manufacturer's product description including binder type (treatment)
- (d) Manufacturer's product code
- (e) Production date, if available, or production code on carton.
- (f) Property measured and value recorded
 - * Visual inspection
 - * Width
 - * Thickness
 - * Packaging
- (g) Job number (Internal Fabricator Control Number)
- (h) Fabricated part identification number

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FIBERGLASS CHOPPED STRAND MAT

1.0 Scope

1.1 The scope of these procedures is to describe the visual, physical and mechanical parameters which characterize fiberglass chopped strand mat used by the fabricator.

2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 Chopped Strand Mat Chopped strand mat is made from randomly oriented glass strands which are held together in mat form using a binder. Each strand contains a sizing.
- 3.0 Requirements
- 3.1 Visual Requirements Each roll of chopped strand mat shall be inspected to insure it is consistent in color, texture and appearance. It shall be free from surface irregularities, fluffy masses, dirt spots or other foreign material; water spots, knots, binder spots larger than 2" in diameter, clumps of strands and tears of holes which may result form removal of defects.
- 3.2 Physical Requirements
- 3.2.1 Weight The square foot weight of the mat shall be measured for each carton of mat used. All specimens shall fall within the range specified for the product.
- 3.3 Packaging Requirement Packaging shall be visually inspected to assure proper labeling and that the package is free from damage that may render the mat unusable.
- 3.3.1 The mat shall be packaged in an unbroken carton as shipped from the mat manufacturer's factory. The mat used shall not be repackaged in the distribution of the mat after the manufacturer has shipped the mat.

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FIBERGLASS CHOPPED STRAND MAT

3.4 Documentation - It is the responsibility of the fabricator to maintain records showing the results of all material testing. This information shall show at a minimum, the following:

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- (b) Manufacturer
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FIBERGLASS WOVEN ROVING

1.0 Scope

1.1 The scope of these procedures is to describe the visual, physical and mechanical parameters which characterize woven roving used by the fabricator.

2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 Fiberglass Woven Roving Glass fiber rovings woven into a heavy weight fabric.
- 2.2 Wrap Ends The rovings which run in the longitudinal direction of the fabric, i.e., along the roll length of the fabric.
- 2.3 Fill Picks The rovings which run in the transverse direction of the fabric, i.e., across the roll length of the fabric.
- 2.4 Leno Strands A pair of warp ends at each edge of the woven fabric. One Leno warp end is always over each fill pick while the other Leno warp end is always under the fill pick. The Leno strands define the edges of the woven field and serve to stabilize the edges of the fabric.
- 3.0 Requirements
- 3.1 Visual Requirements
- 3.1.1 Dirt Spots Defined as all foreigh matter, dirt, grease spots, etc. The average number of dirt spots (1/16" to 3/4" in diameter) per 100 lineal feet shall be 6 or less. All rolls shall be free of dirt spots in excess of 3/4" diameter.
- 3.1.2 Warp Ends All rolls shall be free of missing warp ends for more than two consecutive feet.
- 3.1.3 Fill Picks All rolls shall be free of consecutive missing picks in excess of five, or more than eleven missing picks, either individual picks or any combination of individual and multiple (2, 3, 4, or 5) picks, in any consecutive 100 lineal feet.
- 3.1.4 Fuzz Clumps and Loops The product is designed to exhibit proper laydown and shall be free of fuzz clumps or loops exceeding one inch in height from the surface.

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FIBERGLASS WOVEN ROVING

- 3.2 Physical Properties
- 3.2.1 Thickness The thickness of the mat in each roll of woven roving shall be measured.
- 3.3 Packaging Requirement Packaging shall be visually inspected to assure proper labeling and that the package is free from damage that may render the woven roving unusable.
- 3.3.1 The woven roving shall be packaged in an unbroken carton as shipped from the manufacturer's factory. The woven roving used shall not be repackaged in the distribution of the woven roving after the manufacturer has shipped the woven roving.
- 3.4 Documentation It is the responsibility of the fabricator to maintain records showing the results of all material testing. This information shall show at a minimum, the following:
- (a) Form of material
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KEVLAR WOVEN ROVING

1.0 Scope

- 1.1 The scope of these procedures is to describe the visual, physical and mechanical parameters which characterize kevlar woven roving used by the fabricator.
- 2.0 Definitions
- 2.1 Kevlar Woven Roving Kevlar fiber rovings woven into a heavy weight fabric.
- 2.2 Wrap Ends The rovings which run in the longitudinal direction of the fabric, i.e., along the roll length of the fabric.
- 2.3 Fill Picks The rovings which run in the transverse direction of the fabric, i.e., across the roll length of the fabric.
- 2.4 Leno Strands A pair of warp ends at each edge of the woven fabric. One Leno warp end is always over each fill pick while the other Leno warp end is always under the fill pick. The Leno strands define the edges of the woven field and serve to stabilize the edges of the fabric.
- 3.0 Requirements
- 3.1 Visual Requirements
- 3.1.1 Dirt Spots Defined as all foreign matter, dirt, grease spots, etc. The average number of dirt spots (1/16" to 3/4" in diameter) per 100 lineal feet shall be 6 or less. All rolls shall be free of dirt spots in excess of 3/4" diameter.
- 3.1.2 Warp Ends All rolls shall be free of missing warp ends for more than two consecutive feet.
- 3.1.3 Fill Picks All rolls shall be free of consecutive missing picks in excess of five, or more than eleven missing picks, either individual picks or any combination of individual and multiple (2, 3, 4, or 5) picks, in any consecutive 100 lineal feet.
- 3.1.4 Fuzz Clumps and Loops The product is designed to exhibit proper laydown and shall be free of fuzz clumps or loops exceeding one inch in height from the surface.

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KEVLAR WOVEN ROVING

- 3.2 Physical Properties
- 3.2.1 Thickness The thickness of the mat in each roll of kevlar woven roving shall be measured.
- 3.3 Packaging Requirement Packaging shall be visually inspected to assure proper labeling and that the package is free from damage that may render the kevlar woven roving unusable.
- 3.3.1 The kevlar woven roving shall be packaged in an unbroken carton as shipped from the manufacturer's factory. The kevlar woven roving used shall not be repackaged in the distribution of the kevlar woven roving after the manufacturer has shipped the kevlar woven roving.
- 3.4 Documentation It is the responsibility of the fabricator to maintain records showing the results of all material testing. This information shall show at a minimum, the following:
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